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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

HIMANSHU PATEL et al.

Application No.: 10/027,418

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
REMOVING MATERIAL FROM A
BODY LUMEN (As Amended)

Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck

Art Unit: 3731

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.
- The Remarks section begins on page 14 of this paper.